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For: **A STRUCTURAL PLY OF A PAPERBOARD CORE, A  
PAPERBOARD CORE MADE, AND A METHOD OF  
IMPROVING THE STIFFNESS OF A PAPERBOARD  
CORE**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 6, 2001, please amend the above  
-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Cancel claims 28 through 37 without prejudice to applicants' right to file a  
divisional application thereon.

**REMARKS**

Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I; i.e. claims 17-27, for prosecution in  
this application. An action based on the merits is awaited.